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Fatal La Porte house fire under investigation

On the morning of May 24th, at approximately 4:10 a.m., La Porte Police Dispatch received a call regarding a fire in the 11000 block of Dogwood Court.

As La Porte Fire, Police, and EMS responded, four of the six residents within the home were able to escape the home within a short period of time, including two adults and two children. However, two additional juveniles sleeping on the second floor had not yet made it out of the home upon the arrival of the first two responding police officers.

The LPPD officers entered the smoke filled residence in an attempt to locate the pair, but smoke and fire were already billowing toward the downstairs area. Both officers were able to make it back out of the home and were subsequently treated by La Porte EMS (LPEMS) for smoke inhalation.

Both of the missing juveniles were soon-after located by fire personnel, whereupon one juvenile was pronounced deceased at the scene and the second, while transported by LPEMS to the hospital, was pronounced deceased upon arrival.

LPPD investigators assisted members of La Porte's Fire Marshall's office at the scene, and the incident currently remains under investigation by the City Fire Marshalls.